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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. EA, ARA, NEA, PM AND EB DID NOT SUBMIT.

AF - WILLIAM E. SCHAUFELLE

FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR CHADIAN AMBASSADOR

I HOSTED A FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR AMBASSADOR ALINGUE OF CHAD, WHO IS BEING TRANSFERRED TO PARIS IN TWO WEEKS. ALINGUE SAID THAT HIS TASK IN WASHINGTON, HIS FIRST DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT, WAS GREATLY FACILITATED BY OUR COOPERATION. HE WAS PARTICULARLY APPRECIATIVE OF OUR RESPONSE TO CHAD'S DEVELOPMENT NEEDS.

MONDAY: I SHALL MEET WITH OUR PAO FROM LAGOS AND ATTEND THE UPPER VOLTAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

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EUR - JOHN A. ARMITAGE, ACTING

- PROTEST TO YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR: I CALLED IN YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR BELOVSKI TO PROTEST AND REQUEST EXPLANATION OF A PUBLIC ATTACK ON FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON BY A SENIOR YUGOSLAV PARTY OFFICIAL WHO CHARGED THE USG WITH ADVOCATING CROATIAN SEPARATISM AND THE DISINTEGRATION OF YUGOSLAVIA. BELOVSKI RESPONDED THAT U.S. SUPPORT OF YUGOSLAVIA IS WELL KNOWN AND AGREED TO CONVEY THE PROTEST TO THE GOY.

- GREECE: BRUCE LAINGEN SPOKE LAST NIGHT AT AN OFF-THE-RECORD SEMINAR AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ON THE OUTLOOK FOR ISSUES BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY. GREEK AMERICANS IN THE AUDIENCE WERE STRONGLY CRITICAL OF U.S. POLICY, SOME EVEN EXPRESSING QUALMS ABOUT PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER IN LIGHT OF HIS COMMENTS BEFORE THE SFRC THAT THE CELEBRATIONS IN GREECE ON HIS ELECTION WERE PERHAPS UNWARRANTED IF BASED ON AN ASSUMPTION OF A LACK OF OBJECTIVITY ON HIS PART.

- ACTION ITEMS ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE.

IO - BAKER (ACTING)

1. RHODESIAN DEBATE IN THE UNGA FOURTH COMMITTEE - INTENSE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE AMONG THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP IN NEW YORK OVER A BRITISH-INSPIRED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON RHODESIA. USUN NOW EXPECTS THE RESOLUTION TO BE FORMALLY INTRODUCED LATE FRIDAY EVENING WITH VOTING AS EARLY AS MONDAY MORNING. ALTHOUGH THE BRITISH HAD ORIGINALLY HOPED TO LIMIT THE RESOLUTION TO AN EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, THEIR LATEST READING IS THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE TROUBLE SUPPORTING WHAT EMERGES FROM THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP. THE TANZANIANS WERE WORKING WITH THE BRITISH TO TRY TO GAIN NON-ALIGNED SUPPORT FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, BUT ARE APPARENTLY HAVING DIFFICULTY BRINGING AROUND THE MORE RADICAL OF THE AFRICANS WHO NO DOUBT ARE BEING EGGED ON BY THE SOVIETS.

2. ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

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L - MONROE LEIGH

--I ADVISED SHIRLEY TEMPLE BLACK REGARDING SECRETARY SIMON'S PROPOSAL THAT DONEES OF OFFICIAL GIFTS BE PERMITTED TO BUY BACK SUCH GIFTS AT APPRAISED VALUE. I ADVISED HER AND LATER SECRETARY SIMON THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAD RULED IN 1967 AND AGAIN IN 1973 THAT THIS PROPOSAL WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH EXISTING LAW. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT

BART ROWEN WILL HAVE AN ARTICLE IN THE POST TOMORROW ON SECRETARY SIMON'S RECEIPT OF GIFTS.

--SCHWEBEL REVIEWED A RECOMMENDATION THAT THE U.S. JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR THE REGISTRATION OF SERIAL PUBLICATIONS, WITHOUT INITIALLY SEEKING EXPRESS CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY. WHILE FOR REASONS PECULIAR TO THIS CASE, IT MAY WELL BE DESIRABLE AND DEFENSIBLE FOR THE U.S. TO JOIN WITHOUT AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION, L IS INCLINED TO REQUIRE AS A PRECONDITION CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS WHICH SUPPORT SO DOING.

--FELDMAN REVIEWED AND REVISED PRESS GUIDANCE ON AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF SOVIET DECLARATION OF 200-MILE FISHERIES JURISDICTION. WE MAY SOON BE CALLED UPON TO PUBLICLY STATE OUR POSITION ON THE MARITIME BOUNDARY WITH THE USSR.

--FELDMAN PREPARED A DRAFT NOTE TO THE SOVIET UNION PROTESTING ITS VIOLATIONS OF THE MARITIME AGREEMENT AND INDICATING US INTENTION TO CURTAIL PORT VISITS BY SOVIET VESSELS.

--I ADVISED HUMMEL AND OTHERS REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICER TO SEE KIM SANG KEUM. LATER IN THE DAY KIM IN MEETING WITH HURWITZ (KOREAN DESK) AND MICHEL (JUSTICE) AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO MEET WITH SOME REPRESENTATIVE OF KOREAN EMBASSY. MEETING EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE OVER THE WEEK-END.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES; NONE

H - KBJENKINS, ACTING

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BOYCOTT LEGISLATION - HIRC CHIEF OF STAFF JACK BRADY CONFIRMED TO ME THIS EVENING THAT CONGRESSMEN BINGHAM AND ROSENTHAL HAVE INSTRUCTED THEIR STAFFS TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF THE COMPROMISE STEVENSON-BINGHAM-ROSENTHAL ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION WHICH DIED IN THE LAST SESSION. BRADY ADDED THAT, WHILE ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS MIGHT PREOCCUPY THE COMMITTEE TO THE EXTENT THAT FINAL ACTION WOULD BE DELAYED, THERE WOULD BE STRONG PRESSURE BY SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND A RELUCTANCE TO OPPOSE IT BY THE OTHERS AND HE WOULD CONSIDER THAT CONGRESSIONAL ACTION BEFORE THE INAUGURATION WOULD BE A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY. SPEAKING STRICTLY PERSONALLY, BRADY AGREED THAT A FEW PHONE CALLS BY PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER OR SECRETARY-DESIGNATE VANCE MIGHT BE ENOUGH TO DELAY THIS PRECIPITOUS RUSH TO LEGISLATION,

BUT THAT NOTHING SHORT OF SUCH CALLS COULD SLOW IT DOWN.

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